

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)**Attorney Docket No.** FIS920020101US1
Christopher Ausschnitt
Application No.: 10/596,614)**Examiner:** Not yet assigned
Filed: 06/19/2006)**Group Art Unit:** Not yet assigned
For: Differential Critical Dimension and
Overlay Metrology Apparatus and
Measurement Method)**Date:** September 19, 2006

The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the listed US non-patent publications are enclosed.

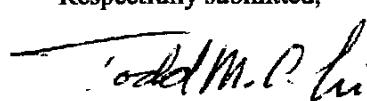
The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 the amount to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Any additional fees due or overpayments should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned agent may be reached by telephone at (845)894-6919. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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